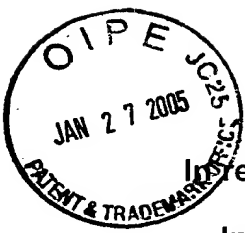


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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is in response to the office action dated October 27, 2004.
Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

An "Amendment of the Claims" is presented below showing an amendment of
the pending claims.